से नहीं । इन रोड हैंडरों द्वारा दर्ज किए गए विकास के मीटरों का वर्ष वार ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है :

1983-84 .. 1909 मीटर
1984-85 .. 3692 मीटर
1985-86 .. 2246 मीटर
1986-87 .. 2101 मीटर

Availability of Power for Small Scale Industries

4567. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have urged the State Governments to ensure availability of power to the small scale industries and also build the infrastructure for entrepreneurs to move into backward areas;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments are providing power to small scale industries in backward areas; and

(c) what is the position pertaining to Bihar in this context?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The supply of power to various categories of consumers is decided by the State authorities keeping in view the overall demand for power and its availability. The States have been advised to give priority in supply of power to core sector industries.

(c) The information is being clolected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Central Government's Directives to State Governments for the Supply of Electricity to Farmers

4568. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued necessary directives to all the State Governments to make arrangements to provide electricity to the farmers for irrigation purposes for at least 12 hours a day; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The supply of power to various categories of consumers is decided by State authorities keeping in view the overall demand for power and its availability. However, the State authorities have been reques ed from time to time to accord highest priority to supply of power to the agricultural sector.

Under Benefits being Enjoyed by the Officers of the Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals

4569. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: